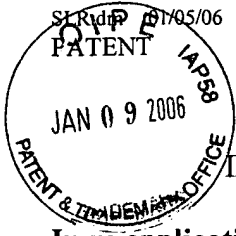


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In checking the subject original Letters Patent with our copy of the application, the following errors that occurred in the printing of the patent were noted:

In the Specification:

Column 3, line 2 (specification page 4, line 29), "fictional" should be --functional--.

Column 8, line 36 (specification page 14, line 15), "20% o" should be --20%--.

Column 8, line 44 (specification page 14, line 22), a period --- should be inserted after "flask" and before "The".

Column 9, line 2 (specification page 15, line 12), a period --- should be inserted after "flask" and before "The".

Column 11, line 18 (specification page 19, line 10), an open parenthesis --(-- should be inserted before "prepared".

Column 13, line 27 (specification page 22, line 33), a period --- should be inserted after "stock" and before "Adequate".

Column 15, line 22 (specification page 26, line 11), the upper case "L" should be a lower case --l--.

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Column 15, line 59 (specification page 27, line 9), “minima” should be --minimal--.

Column 16, line 41 (specification page 28, line 19), a period --- should be inserted after “test” and before “A”.

Column 16, line 44 (specification page 28, line 22), a comma --,-- should be added after “0.96” and after “0.90”.

Column 18, line 19 (specification page 31, line 21), a period --- should be added after “applications”.

Column 18, line 38 (specification page 32, line 4), “s” should be --as--.

Column 18, line 39 (specification page 32, line 5), a period --- should be added after “FL3”.

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Column 18, line 66 (specification page 32, line 30), “K2CO3” should be --K₂CO₃--.

Column 19, line 9 (specification page 33, line 4), a period --- should be added after “water”.

Column 19, line 48 (specification page 34, line 6), “in” should be deleted.

Column 19, line 55 (specification page 34, line 12), “1.” should be --2.--.

Column 19, line 56 (specification page 34, line 13), a period --- should be added after “hour”.

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Column 21, line 6 (specification page 36, line 18), “and or” should be --and/or--.

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Column 22, line 66, claim 11 (Amendment dated 3/2/2004, page 5, claim 24), --wherein-- should be inserted after “claim 1,” and before “the”.

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Column 24, line 6, claim 28 (Amendment dated 3/2/2004, page 6, claim 25), --wherein--
should be inserted after "claim 18," and before "the".


A Certificate of Correction is enclosed in duplicate to make formal notice of the errors in
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A check in the amount of \$100.00 is enclosed for the fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a).

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